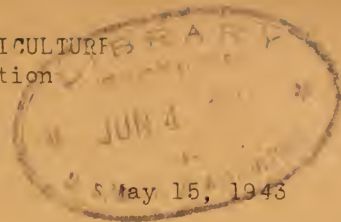


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COTTON AND FIBER BEANCH MEMORANDUM NO. C-3

Code Numbers and Symbols

The following code numbers and symbols for states and quality designations will be used in all work relating to cotton quality statistics (crop and carry-over):

1. Code numbers for states - crop and carry-over.

Cotton-growing states

<u>State</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Georgia	1	Oklahoma	7	Missouri	13
Alabama	2	Texas	8	Illinois	14
Florida	3	Louisiana	9	Kentucky	15
South Carolina	4	Arkansas	10	Arizona	16
North Carolina	5	Tennessee	11	California	17
Virginia	6	Mississippi	12	New Mexico	18

Other states

Connecticut	19	Michigan	25	Pennsylvania	30
Delaware	20	Minnesota	34	Rhode Island	31
District of Columbia	33	New Hampshire	26	Utah	36
Indiana	21	New Jersey	27	Vermont	32
Maine	22	New York	28	West Virginia	38
Maryland	23	Ohio	29	Wisconsin	37
Massachusetts	24	Oregon	35		

2. Code for types of storage - carry-over:

<u>Type of storage:</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Public storage, port warehouses.	1
Public storage, interior warehouses.	2
Mill warehouses	3

3. Code for "growths" - crop and carry-over:

<u>Domestic growths - excluding upland:</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
American-Egyptian.	10
Sea island	20

<u>Foreign growths - carry-over:</u>	
Egyptian	11
Peruvian	12
Chinese	13
British Indian	14
Other foreign	15

4. Code and symbols for upland cotton - crop and carry-over:

The code for grade will be used only within the Branch in tabulating for quality estimates. All grade designations will be recorded on Form A, Form 1, class sheets, etc., in symbols, such as: GM FW, SM, M Sp.. etc.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Symbols</u>
<u>Extra White - 1</u>		
Good Middling	31	GM FW
Strict Middling	41	SM FW
Middling	51	M FW
Strict Low Middling	61	SLM FW
Low Middling.	71	LM FW
Strict Good Ordinary.	81	SGO FW
Good Ordinary	91	GO FW
<u>White - 2</u>		
Middling Fair	1	MF
Strict Good Middling.	2	SGM
Good Middling	3	GM
Strict Middling	4	SM
Middling	5	M
Strict Low Middling	6	SLM
Low Middling.	7	LM
Strict Good Ordinary.	8	SGO
Good Ordinary	9	GO
<u>Spotted - 3</u>		
Good Middling	33	GM Sp.
Strict Middling	43	SM Sp.
Middling	53	M Sp.
Strict Low Middling	63	SLM Sp.
Low Middling.	73	LM Sp.
<u>Tinged - 4</u>		
Good Middling	34	GM Tg.
Strict Middling	44	SM Tg.
Middling	54	M Tg.
Strict Low Middling	64	SLM Tg.
Low Middling	74	LM Tg.
<u>Yellow Stained - 5</u>		
Good Middling	35	GM Y.S.
Strict Middling	45	SM Y.S.
Middling	55	M. Y.S.
<u>Gray - 6</u>		
Good Middling	36	GM G
Strict Middling	46	SM G
Middling	56	M G
<u>Below Grade - 7</u>	10-7	BG

5. Code for preparation, upland cotton - crop and carry-over:

(1) Cotton shorter than 1-1/3 inches Code No.

Smooth.	1
Normal.	-
Pough - reduced one grade	3
Very rough - reduced two grades	4
Gin cut - reduced three grades	5
Gin cut - reduced four grades	6
Gin cut - reduced five grades	7
Gin cut - reduced six grades	8

(2) Cotton 1-1/3 inches and longer

A Smooth.	1
B Normal.	-
C Pough - reduced one grade	3
D Very rough - reduced two grades	4
Gin cut - reduced three grades.	5
Gin cut - reduced four grades	6
Gin cut - reduced five grades	7
Gin cut - reduced six grades	8

6. Code for grade of American-Egyptian - crop and carry-over - 10:

Grade No. Code No.

1	1
1 1/2	1 1/2
2	2
2 1/2	2 1/2
3	3
3 1/2	3 1/2
4	4
4 1/2	4 1/2
5	5
Below grade No. 5	BG

7. Code for grade - sea island 1/- crop and carry-over - 20:

Grade No. Code No. Grade No. Code No.

1	1	4	4
1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
2	2	5	5
2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
3	3	6	6
3 1/2	3 1/2	Below grade No. 6 . . .	BG

1/ Domestic growth only.

8. Code for preparation of American-Egyptian and sea-island cotton:

<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Smooth	1
Normal 1/	-
Reduced one grade	3
Reduced two grades	4
Reduced more than two grades	5 (gin cut) 2/

1/ If preparation is normal no code number is used.

2/ A sample reduced more than two grades would be classed as gin cut: for example, a reduction from grade 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ on account of preparation.

9. Code for staple length, upland, American-Egyptian, and sea island:

<u>Length (inches)</u>	<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Length (inches)</u>	<u>Code No.</u>
Immature staple 1/ (see footnote)		1-9/32	41
Perished staple	0	1-5/16	42
Shorter than 3/4	23	1-11/32	43
3/4	24	1-3/8	44
13/16	26	1-13/32	45
7/8	28	1-7/16	46
29/32	29	1-15/32	47
15/16	30	1-1/2	48
31/32	31	1-17/32	49
1	32	1-9/16	50
1-1/32	33	1-19/32	51
1-1/16	34	1-5/8	52
1-3/32	35	1-21/32	53
1-1/8	36	1-11/16	54
1-5/32	37	1-23/32	55
1-3/16	38	1-3/4	56
1-7/32	39	Longer than 1-3/4 upward in steps of	
1-1/4	40	1/32 (No types longer than 1-3/4 inches)	

1/ Cotton of immature staple should be given the staple value of the length to which it is reduced, and if the reduced staple value is less than 3/4 inch, such cotton should be described as shorter than 3/4", and designated in code as 23.

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